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A Message from Mayor Annette Iafallo – Lackawanna Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic Results

My thanks to Rite Aid Pharmacy and Erie County Senior Services for working with the City of Lackawanna to bring a convenient Covid-19 vaccine clinic to our city on April 7 and 14 at the Senior Center.

A total of 537 first doses of the Pfizer vaccine were administered, nearly 100% of the clinic supply. Over 93% of the doses were administered to Lackawanna residents, with a small number used to assist those from neighboring communities who needed help getting vaccinated.

I have many others to thank for making the clinic a success, starting with our Public Information Officer Chuck Clark and my executive assistant Gail Nicholson. Chuck represented my office and worked directly with Erie County Senior Services and Rite Aid on defining every aspect of the clinic. Both Gail and Chuck also worked many hours to schedule the limited number of vaccine appointments from a pool of nearly 700 requests.

Others who played important roles include: city council members John Ingram (First Ward) and Dean Moretti (Third Ward); city employees Brian Lakso, Tom Nicometo; Carolyn Nicometo, Chris Cutting, Gene Olivieri, Mark ‘Chipper’ Friend, Denise Fitzgibbons, Shannon Katra, Michele Baldelli and the Senior Center staff, Linda Zybert and members of the Lackawanna Police and Fire Departments; volunteers John Iafallo, Laura Iafallo, Tami Nicholson, Corin Linkowski and Karl Anderson (candidate for Second Ward Council seat).

Last but not least, my thanks to the residents of Lackawanna and neighboring communities who visited the clinic for their cooperation and patience during their appointment time. Reminder notifications for your second shot appointments will be made by phone over the next several days.

As always, stay safe. And God bless.

Annette

